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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my feelings in regards to the Microsoft settlement that was reached on November 2, 2001. I fully support Microsoft, and I am relieved to see this dispute settled and resolved.

Under this agreement, Microsoft must share more information with other companies, such as, disclosing information about certain internal interfaces in Windows. Microsoft must also design future versions of Windows to make it easier to install non-Microsoft software. Additionally, Microsoft will adhere to a uniform pricing list when licensing Windows out to the twenty largest computer companies in the United States.

I support Microsoft in this dispute and feel that this settlement will benefit the economy, the technology industry, and consumers. Thank you for ending this litigation.

Sincerely,


George Burnop